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DOCTORS AND STANFORD CASE

PAYMENT REFUSED TO DR. C. B. WOOD

HINTS THROWN OUT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ESTATE THAT THE SIZE OF THE FEES WOULD BE NO CONSIDERATION IF THE STATEMENT AS TO THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS SATISFACTORY—PUBLIC STATEMENT BEING PREPARED.

The body of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford rests in the magnificent mausoleum beside those of her husband and her son at Palo Alto, California, but the mystery surrounding her death still remains one that is absorbing to the students of criminology.

Only recently it has come to light that the four physicians who know most about her death, have in preparation a statement for the express purpose of placing the facts squarely before the public, facts that will refute the airy explanations of the death of the aged millionairess which were so freely given by those who for reasons that are more or less obvious, wished to hush the whole matter up.

The four Honolulu practitioners interested are Dr. Humphris, Dr. Murray, Dr. Day and Dr. Wood. The work that they did in connection with the case is still fresh in the public memory. Dr. Humphris was residing at the Moana Hotel when he was called to

Mrs. Stanford's room and found her dying from strychnine poisoning. He immediately called in Dr. Murray, while Dr. Day came a little later. Dr. Wood performed the autopsy.

All four agree absolutely that Mrs. Stanford's death was due to strychnine poisoning.

Dr. David Starr Jordan and Timothy Hopkins, representing the Stanford Estate, came down here and pooh-poohed the whole showing of the facts. Hopkins interviewed the physicians and told them that if things were satisfactory, their bills would be paid at once. In different interviews it was plainly shown that it would be satisfactory to the representative of the huge estate if the physicians could arrange to revise their findings and agree that poison had nothing to do with the tragedy, and in that event the amount of the bills would not be questioned.

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Biggest County On Earth Is Oahu

ATTORNEY GENERALS' OPINION SAYS THAT IT INCLUDES ISLANDS A THOUSAND MILES AWAY—UNHEARD OF SPECKS ON THE PACIFIC OCEAN, WHICH ARE A PART OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII AND THE COUNTY OF OAHU.

The County of Oahu appears to be about the most widely distributed county in the world, as it is shown in an opinion given to the acting governor by Attorney General Andrews. The attorney general finds that nearly all the odd islands which are distributed about the Pacific, forming a long south-

western chain from here, and some of them a thousand miles or so away, are a part of the County of Oahu, and therefore under the jurisdiction of Sheriff Brown and the courts of this island. One Bunker Island, is British.

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THE PROTOCOLS ARE SIGNED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

PORTSMOUTH, August 23.—Two sessions of the peace conference were held here today when the protocols were signed. The conference adjourned until Saturday. There is a possibility that favorable consideration will be given President Roosevelt's compromise suggestion regarding the Russian purchase of Sakhalin Island.

BUDDHIST MOB KILLS A SCORE OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS

PEKING, August 23.—A Buddhist mob attacked the Catholic missions in Yunan province, killing a score of priests. The French minister has protested against the outrage.

CONFIDENCE BEING RESTORED.

PARIS, August 23.—The favorable reports from Portsmouth are causing a restoration of financial confidence.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR CONFERRING WITH CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 23.—Ambassador Meyer the representative of the United States, had a conference with the Emperor today regarding peace with Japan, after having received a long message from President Roosevelt, bearing upon this subject.

MORE CASES THAN EVER.

NEW ORLEANS, August 23.—Thirty new cases of yellow fever are reported. The number of deaths is three.

SOLDIER TO BE BROUGHT BACK FROM SAN DIEGO

MANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CAMP MCKINLEY COUNTERFEITING INVESTIGATION—PRIVATE COOPER DECLARES THAT HE DROPPED RELIGION BEFORE TAKING UP COIN-MAKING—TRIED TO MAKE COINS JUST FOR CURIOSITY SAYS CORPORAL HAMILTON.

There were plenty of new developments in the Camp McKinley counterfeiting case this morning in the commissioner's hearing of the Hamilton case. As a result another soldier of the 28th Coast Artillery, recently in

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WHY DID NOT THE SIBERIA BRING ALL THE MAIL?

PASSENGERS ON THE RECORD BREAKER SAY THAT THERE WAS A WHOLE TRUCK LOAD OF MAIL ON THE WHARF WHEN THE STEAMER PULLED AWAY—A SHARP INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE—PENALTIES FOR DELINQUENTS.

Who was responsible for the failure of the Siberia to bring all of the Honolulu mail along on her last record breaking trip?

That the gross neglect can be laid at somebody's door, and will so be laid is beyond any question for the United States Postoffice pays, and that handsomely, for the carrying of mails here and if the investigation which threatens discloses that the steamship people were to blame, it is very certain that a smart fine will be imposed. What will happen if the blame is found to lie with some San Francisco post office official can only be conjectured.

It was freely stated by people on the Siberia that there was a whole truck load of mail bags and letter pouches on the wharf when the ship pulled out, though of course, failing to have examined the tags, they could not say with certainty that this particular load was

for Honolulu. That mail was short of freight by the Siberia are complaining over the delay for in many instances goods have come ahead of their invoices.

All that the postoffice officials would say this morning was that they had reported to the department at Washington the presumed shortage in the mail.

"We have no knowledge, officially, that there was any mail left behind," said Postmaster Pratt "though of course it seemed to be apparent that there must have been. The matter will be taken up departmentally and the blame, if there is any, will be placed where it belongs."

A FINE STRING OF POLO PONIES

ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW MORNING—WILL BE USED BY THE MAUI TEAM IN THE INTER-ISLAND POLO TOURNAMENT TO BE PLAYED AT THE MOANALUA GROUNDS SEPTEMBER 2 AND 6.

The finest lot of polo ponies ever gotten together by any island team, are expected by the steamer Maui tomorrow morning. They are the Maui team's ponies and are to be used in the Inter-island polo games to be played in Honolulu September 2 and September 6.

The play will be between the team representing Maui and one representing Oahu. Practice for the meet, on the part of the Oahu players, is going on right merrily and some most promising playing is being seen. The players were out in force yesterday afternoon and some very clever work was done, and fine progress was made in team work.

The practice yesterday afternoon was at the Moanalua Polo grounds of S. M. Damon, said to be the finest polo grounds in the world, as they certainly are the most picturesquely situated. There was quite a gathering of spectators.

The play was between a four consisting of Clarence H. Cooke, Harold Castle, Walter Dillingham and George Angus, playing as No. 1 team, and a team in which the following, among others played at different times during the game: Henry Damon, G. P. Judd, George Potter, Harold Dillingham, Charles S. Dole and Robert W. Shingle.

The Maui team will probably be made up of Henry A. Baldwin, No. 1; Fred Baldwin, No. 2; Frank Baldwin, No. 3; and David T. Fleming, No. 4. Their ponies which are coming by the Maui tomorrow number 16 and are said to be a string that a polo player might well grow enthusiastic over.

There is every indication that the polo games this year will be of a very high standard, and ought to attract good crowds.

The admittance charged this year will be one dollar instead of fifty cents as has been charged in the past. But in the past the gate receipts, even when there was large attendance, have never paid the expenses of the tournament, and the players and the polo clubs have been obliged to foot the deficits. It is therefore hoped that the public this year will show its appreciation of the game and of the efforts made by the players and make the attendance large and the gate receipts sufficient to meet the expenses.

Much credit is due S. M. Damon for the public spirit which prompts him to maintain the polo grounds at Moanalua solely in the interest of clean and wholesome sport. The grounds are situated in a natural amphitheatre, and aside from their setting are said to be the finest polo grounds in the world.

The Chamber And The Promotion Committee

TRUSTEES OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLD THEIR FIRST MEETING UNDER THE NEW PRESIDENCY—SPALDING MAKES A REPORT ON THE PROMOTION COMMITTEE—STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CHAMBER APPOINTED.

The Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce held their first meeting under the new presidency this morning, there being just a quorum present.

The secretary-treasurer reported that the accounts had been audited and found correct.

The letter to be sent to the Acting Governor suggesting different Federal

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